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NOTE FOR: Andrew Falkiewicz

FROM : Admiral Turner

SUBJECT : Press Contacts

I want to be sure that we keep a good record of all of my contacts with the press. Specifically, keep an inventory of those at the Sperling breakfast so that when I have subsequent contact with them I am reminded that they were present. To the extent you can identify their questioning, keep that in the files also so that we know their line of approach.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Admiral Turner

We have now confirmed arrangements for your participation in the Sperling breakfast on Wednesday, March 9.

Time: 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Place: Chandelier Room, Sheraton-Carlton

Attendance: Some 25 correspondents are expected. We will have the list of names on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 8.

Ground Rules: On the record.

If you have no objection, I would like Mr. [redacted] to pick me up on his way to your quarters.

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Andrew T. Falkiewicz
Assistant to the Director

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Admiral Turner,

Attached are talking points, some in narrative form and some as Q&A's, for your perusal before the Sperling breakfast tomorrow morning.

I would like to get together with you briefly after the breakfast tomorrow for the specific purpose of sharpening our approach to principal topics, so that we can continue to polish our basic formulations as we move toward your appearance on Face the Nation. The format of the Sperling breakfast and the subsequent collegial meetings you will have with Time magazine and the New York Times

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is, of course, more flexible and allows you a little more time to develop your responses in an informal manner. In contrast, Face the Nation will impose on you the need for concentrated, "quotable" statements

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1.	ROBERT KEATLEY	WALL STREET JOURNAL
2.	ROSCOE DRUMMOND	LA TIMES
3.	LEE LESCAZE	WASHINGTON POST
4.	HENRY BRADSHER	WASHINGTON STAR
5.	LOYE MILLER	CHICAGO SUN TIMES
6.	KEYES BEECH	CHICAGO DAILY NEWS
7.	ROBERT NOVAK	FIELD ENTERPRISE
8.	JACK NELSON	LA TIMES
9.	HENRY TREWHITT	BALTIMORE SUN
10.	STROBE TALBOTT	TIME
11.	JAMES WIEGHART	NEW YORK DAILY NEWS
12.	JOSEPH KRAFT	FIELD ENTERPRISE
13.	FINLAY LEWIS	MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE
14.	LAWRENCE O'ROURKE	PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN
15.	ROBERT BOYD	KNIGHT NEWSPAPERS
16.	RICHARD DUDMAN	ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH
17.	JACK FULLER	CHICAGO TRIBUNE
18.	NICHOLAS HORROCK	NEWSWEEK
19.	LUCIAN WARREN	BUFFALO NEWS
20.	DAVID KRASLOW	COX NEWSPAPERS
21.	JACK KOLE	MILWAUKEE JOURNAL
22.	SAUL KOHLER	NEWHOUSE NEWS SERVICE
23.	ALLAN CROMLEY	DAILY OKLAHOMIAN
24.	JOSEPH FROMM	U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT
25.	DON KAUL	DES MOINES REGISTER

26.	MARK ARNOLD	NATIONAL OBSERVER
27.	TED KNAPP	SCRIPPS-HOWARD NEWSPAPER
28.	JERALD TERHORST	DETROIT NEWS
29.	DANIEL SOUTHERLAND	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
30.	JOSEPH HARSCH	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
31.	JOHN DILLIN	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
32.	CHRISTOPHER LYDON	STATION WGBH-TV - BOSTON
33.	CHARLES BARTLETT	FIELD ENTERPRISE
34.		NEW YORK TIMES

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Admiral Turner,

Attached is the attendance list
for the Sperling Breakfast tomorrow.

As of 1600 they did not have the name
of the New York Times correspondent.

Also, I am awaiting confirmation that

they can accommodate we shall

pass word to him directly as soon as

we have it.

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INTRO REMARKS TO SPERLING GROUP

I am pleased to be here. . . even before my being sworn-in as DCI this afternoon.

DCI not in public relations business - no need or cause to seek personal publicity. Much but not all of the intelligence business must be conducted in secret. Yet I hold a fundamental belief that all of us in public service have an obligation to be as open with the media as possible. This is an obligation to the people of the US, because the better informed they are the stronger our country will be. A well informed American public is the best insurance I know against excessive swing of the policy pendulum of government.

A number of you here and I are old friends from my days as a military educator from 1972-1974. It was at Naval War College that I initiated the Military Media Symposium because of my conviction that military men had this obligation to the media. Those conferences, or you might even say debates, were educational to me as well in understanding the importance of a friendly, constructive but adversary relationship between public servants and media representatives.

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Hence, I hope that in the months to come, within the limits of legitimate secrecy, within the limits of the many demands on my time, I will be able to be responsive to your needs and to those of the other media forums. I look forward to working together.

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

10:00 A.M. EST
MARCH 9, 1977
WEDNESDAY

In Room 450
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C.

THE PRESIDENT: Good morning. I have two brief statements to make and then I will be glad to answer questions.

I have sent to Congress this morning a youth employment package which will consist of about \$1-1/2 billion, part of the economic stimulus package.

I have been particularly concerned in my own campaign trips around the country the last two years with the extraordinarily high unemployment rate among young people. More than half of the total unemployed are less than 24 years old. Among those, say, from 16 to 19 years old, we have over 18 percent unemployment, and some of the minority groups in urban areas more than 40 percent.

So we are going to try a heavy concentration of effort in several of the major departments of government to cut down unemployment among our young people. We have, for instance, a youth conservation corps similar to what we had during the depression years known as a Civilian Conservation Corps, the CCC. This will be administered by the Department of Agriculture and Interior in the open spaces of our country.

We will have a Youth Community Conservation Corps in the urban areas with a heavy emphasis on training for young people leading to employment. Including existing programs, this will be about a million jobs on a permanent basis, plus another million jobs during the summer.

I hope the Congress will act quickly on this proposal. I might say many Members of the Congress have been equally concerned and have done a great deal of work on this subject even before I became President.

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Q. It is widely reported that a grand jury in Washington may be investigating [REDACTED] Richard Helms, former CIA Director, to see whether to move forward on a case. It is reported that perhaps the jury would want to see certain CIA documents. I presume you would be the final arbitrator. Have you been asked for these documents? And what will be your policy if you are asked for them in this case or anyother case?

A. I have not been asked for any documents and the Helms case has not come to my attention either official or even indirectly from any of the people involved. Whether or not to proceed with this case will be the exclusive right of the Justice Department. The revelation of any documents that affect our national security will be my own judgment in this or other cases. And I can't respond any further than that because that is all I know about the case.

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